

FACILITATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Abstract of the Disclosure

Development of computer programs is facilitated. An interface of a program is created and that program interface encapsulates an existing spreadsheet, such that the spreadsheet itself is the calculation engine of the program. The logic of the spreadsheet is not re-coded, and the spreadsheet is hidden from and unchangeable by the user. The interface provides exclusive input and output access to the spreadsheet.